

Learning Experiences

Factors that Affect Learning

- ✓ the teacher
- ✓ the environment
- ✓ previous learning experience
- ✓ aptitude
- ✓ materials / lessons
- ✓ technology
- ✓ lifestyle
- ✓ feedback / encouragement
- ✓ learning styles
- ✓ motivation (intrinsic / extrinsic / instrumental / integrative)

Intrinsic motivation refers to motivation that is driven by an **interest** or **enjoyment** in the task itself, and exists **within the individual** rather than relying on external pressures or a desire for reward

Extrinsic motivation refers to the performance of an activity in order to **attain an outcome**, whether or not that activity is also intrinsically motivated. Extrinsic motivation **comes from outside** of the individual.

Learners who are **integratively motivated** want to learn the language because they **want to get to know the people who speak that language**. They are also interested in the **culture** associated with that language.

Learners with an **instrumental motivation** want to learn a language because of a **practical reason** such as getting a **salary bonus**, **getting into college**, or sitting a language exam.

